

**657—3.23(155A) Functions a pharmacy technician shall not perform.**

**3.23(1)** *Prohibited functions for all pharmacy technicians.* A pharmacy technician shall not be authorized to perform any of the following functions:

- a.* Except for a certified pharmacy technician participating in an approved technician product verification program pursuant to 657—Chapter 40, provide the final verification for the accuracy, validity, completeness, or appropriateness of a filled prescription or medication order;
- b.* Conduct prospective drug use review or evaluate a patient's medication record for purposes identified in rule 657—8.21(155A);
- c.* Provide patient counseling, consultation, or patient-specific drug information, tender an offer of patient counseling on behalf of a pharmacist, or accept a refusal of patient counseling from a patient or patient's agent;
- d.* Make decisions that require a pharmacist's professional judgment, such as interpreting prescription drug orders or applying information;
- e.* Transfer a prescription drug order for a controlled substance to another pharmacy or receive the transfer of a prescription drug order for a controlled substance from another pharmacy;
- f.* Delegate technical functions to a pharmacy support person.

**3.23(2)** *Prohibited functions for technician trainees.* In addition to the prohibited functions in subrule 3.23(1), a technician trainee shall not be authorized to perform any of the following functions:

- a.* Accept new prescription drug orders or medication orders communicated to the pharmacy by a prescriber or the prescriber's agent.
- b.* Transfer or receive by transfer by any means the original prescription drug order information or prescription refill information of a prescription for any substance.

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